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A WORD TO THE COLORED PEOPLE.

THE COMMONWEALTH has a word especially for the colored people. Quite a number of them in this community take this paper, and we believe they read it closely. And we will say to their credit, that for the most part they pay for it about as promptly as the white people do.

Recently we have been giving expression to some of our ideas concerning the political situation as it relates to the colored people, and some of them have construed our plain language to be abuse of the race.

We have never used a single word of abuse towards the colored people, nor have we ever felt inclined to do such a thing. As we have repeatedly said before, we honor them for many things they have done, but we pity them for some mistakes they have made.

All things considered, as a race they have done well since they were set free; and we repeat what we have said before, that they would have done better than they have had they been let alone by certain unprincipled and unscrupulous white men, who have carried on a negro traffic politically since the war as truly as ever did those who first introduced slavery into this country.

Now, we but speak the sentiment of all true and properly self-respecting white men, when we say that we wish the colored people well; but we do not wish the white people the ill that would fall upon us should the colored race, with their unprincipled white bosses, come into control of our public interests generally.

As a race we have no abuse for any people, and personally we have no harsh words for any colored man as long as he is honest and upright; and the same rule we lay down for him we lay down for a white man also—that to bear our esteem he must be honest and upright.

We have said this much in order to say also the following:

The fact that we have a few colored subscribers who pay for their paper will not keep us from writing and printing what we think is the truth; the disseminating of which truth we deem for the best interest of both races. We repeat that we believe it is best for both races that the white race should continue in control; and from this position we shall not move.

A few years ago when the interests of the Populist party began to materialize, which we opposed with our best efforts, inducements were held out to us to "chime in," and it would be good for us. We were not for sale then and never shall be. What we thought dangerous we said was dangerous; and there is not an honest man in North Carolina to-day, who, if he will divest himself of all prejudice, will not say that Populist vagaries have greatly injured the State.

And so we believe in white supremacy with all our soul, and shall advocate it, with malice towards none, but with good will for the best interest of all.

LAST WEEK'S ELECTIONS.

There were important elections in several States last week, and the result was favorable to the Democratic party. New York City—Greater New York—elected Van Wyck for Mayor by 80,000 plurality.

Ohio Legislature will stand about 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats; Democratic majority in Kentucky was 25,000; in Virginia the Democrats came very near getting the whole of the Legislature; and in other States the Democratic gains were pleasing. On the whole the country has already repudiated McKinleyism.

The three year old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle and that it gave splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

TOE THE MARK TOGETHER.

The honest Populists, without any suggestion of trades and bargains, will come back and help their old Democratic comrades drive out the knaves and ignoramuses who are misgoverning the State.—*News & Observer*, Oct. 31st.

THE COMMONWEALTH has had as poor opinion of the Populist gyrations as any paper in the State; and as long ago as 1892 this writer pointed out to the readers of this paper just where the Farmers' Alliance, plunged into politics, would lead those who adhered to its tendencies. And this paper further pointed out what would be the result of fusion with the Republican party—that it would lead to the very state of affairs that obtains throughout most of North Carolina to-day, especially in the eastern part of the State.

But in the face of all this, and in the face of the fact that some of the Populists have had much to do towards bringing ruin and disaster upon the State, and that, too, for the sake of office,—despite all this, we say, if the Populists will lay aside their nonsense and prejudice and come back into the ranks with white men, we are willing to toe the mark with them and all start in the race together once more.

Will they do this? If they will, it will be a fairly easy task to redeem the State from the clutches of the incompetents and weaklings who now have the mismanagement of affairs.

GEN. CLINGMAN DEAD.

Gen. Thos. L. Clingman died in the hospital for the insane at Morganton, Wednesday Nov. 3, aged 85 years. He was old and poor and had been given a place in that State institution that he might pass the sunset line of life in comfort. He had been a conspicuous figure in North Carolina history, both in war and in peace. Like most very old people, he seemed to have outlived his usefulness; but in many respects his life was one to be emulated.

COULDN'T STAND PROSPERITY.

A special from Williamston to the *News & Observer* Nov. 6th said:

"Recently quite a number of letters mailed at Exter, Rosemead and Powellsville postoffices, located on a star route in Bertie county, N. C., have failed to reach their destination. On different occasions, some of these letters have been found in the roads about Powellsville, the letters having been torn open and enclosures missing, some of the letters having contained checks, drafts, money orders, money, postage stamps, etc. On Thursday, November 4, Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory began an investigation, which resulted on Friday in his taking into custody Luther A. Wynn, assistant postmaster at Powellsville for the embezzlement of valuable letters, the money from two letters being found on his person.

"On August 12, 1897, Mrs. Gaston Morris was succeeded as postmaster at Powellsville by Emma Wynn, a young negro woman, who appointed her brother Luther, assistant postmaster, who, since being placed in the postoffice, continued to perform the duties of the office, being alone in the office a good portion of the time during the temporary absence of his sister.

"Wynn was carried before United States Commissioner Joseph M. Siteron, at Williamston on Friday night. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was committed to jail in default of bail to await trial in the United States court at Raleigh on December 7th."

PEANUTS A FAILURE.

A special from Norfolk to the Richmond Dispatch November 5th, gave the following concerning the peanut crop:

"The damage to the peanut crop by the recent rains was tremendous, and reports from North Carolina and Virginia indicate that the crop will be a flat failure. The nuts are coming into market very slowly and in bad condition, and the factories have almost no new nuts to clean, notwithstanding a rising market and the prospects of much higher prices. There are scarcely 5,000 bags of old peanuts in Norfolk to-day, whereas this time last year there were between 40,000 and 60,000 bags of old nuts on storage in this city. Unless the new nuts come in faster, it may be a question whether it will pay to keep the factories in this city in operation. Their forces will undoubtedly have to be curtailed unless a larger supply than is now in sight can be procured.

The black stock will be exported largely, and dealers here expect the foreign market to pan out larger than ever before."

HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

TALMAGE ON WINGATE.

In a sermon recently Dr. Talmage referred to Dr. W. M. Wingate, one of the late presidents of Wake Forest College, thus:

"A friend writing me from Illinois, says that Rev. Dr. Wingate, president of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, after a most eventful life, found his last days on earth his happiest days, and that in his last moments he seemed to be personally talking to Christ, as friend with friend, saying 'Oh; how delightful it is! I knew you would be with me when the time came, and I knew it would be sweet, but I did not know it would be as sweet as it is. The fact was he had served his generation in the gospel ministry and by the will of God he fell asleep.'"

CONOCOYARY CHURCH REVIVED.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)
CROWELLS, N. C., Nov. 8, 1897.

Services were held at old Conocoary Sunday, both morning and night. That able man of God, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, preached two sermons, such as are rarely heard, and the effect was visible throughout the entire congregation. One young man professed religion and was baptized in the afternoon.

At night the congregation was even larger than in the day, and among the attendants were some who had not been seen in an house of worship for years. At the close of the services in response to the invitation of Mr. Wilcox that "those who, like Peter, had followed God at a distance" come forward and shake his hand, quite a number in whom the spirit seemed to have been revived went up and received his blessings and hearty words of comfort. The absence of the organ detracted somewhat from the excellency of the singing, which was ably led by Misses Williams and Cotten. A collection was taken up and enough money secured to purchase books for the Sunday school, which was organized after services and beginning with next Sunday, will be held regularly. The church has recently been repaired both inside and out, under the supervision of Bro. James A. Pope, with whom any work pertaining to Conocoary is a "labor of love." This is one of the oldest churches in the Tar River Association and has built other churches, which at this time are flourishing. It is the intention to procure a regular minister and later on, if possible, to secure the services of Rev. J. E. Hutson, the noted evangelist. Considering the fact that this is the first service held here this year, the result is indeed, gratifying. All we need now is a preacher and old Conocoary will once more "blossom like the rose of Sharon."

LEG BROKEN.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)
CONOHO, N. C., Nov. 9, 1897.

On last Thursday Joe Long, son of Mr. J. J. Long, about 14 years old, fell from a cart and broke his leg between his knee and foot. He has suffered very much from the accident.

Teets Bros' show was here last Saturday. There was quite a crowd in town that day and it was very good for a small show.

The clever gentlemen, Messrs. R. L. Shoemaker and J. H. Tyler, of Richmond, Va., are stopping with Mr. Z. M. Whitehurst. They were here about 12 months ago and we were glad to see them come again.

AMENDS FARMERS' QUESTION.

EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH:—Please allow me to offer an amendment to the question propounded by "Farmer," and include with those who have signed bonds for negroes all those who have signed certificates of character, qualifications, &c., or otherwise assisted them to secure surety companies to sign their bonds or to indemnify others to sign them. FLINTLOCK.

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BUILDS NEAR BRINKLEYVILLE.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.
BRINKLEYVILLE, Nov. 8, 1897.

Mr. A. H. Overman, of Springfield, Mass., who for several seasons has resided near town, is building at Rocky Hill an elegant home for himself, to be occupied during his sojourn among us. He is fond of hunting and will make Rocky Hill headquarters. He is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman, and very popular with our people.

H. J. Hewlin, the newly appointed postmaster for our town, took charge Nov. 1st. He is an honest, hard working man, one of our best, most worthy colored citizens. The postoffice will be kept at Mr. John Vinson's store.

The crops are about housed, and the short crop, and distressingly low price of cotton cause the farms to be low spirited.

SORE THROAT.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman, dated Dec. 27th, 1896, George A. Blanchard, of Washington, Ga., writes: "My throat had been in the habit of getting sore every year for the last twenty years, and if any medical skill did me any good it was so little I did not know it. Two years ago my wife was down sick two months, tried two doctors, but the case was a stubborn one of female trouble. I found in Pe-r-u-na not only a good, safe remedy for sore throat, but one for weakness and nervous prostration. I quit the doctors and purchased a bottle of Pe-r-u-na, and in three days after my wife got up and she has been going ever since, and I have not been bothered with that bad sore throat. It used to last at least fifteen or twenty days. Since we have used your medicine my wife has not lost a single day, and she has gained over fifty pounds."

In a later letter, July 22d, 1897, Mr. Blanchard writes: "All of the sickness we have in the family is when we cannot get Pe-r-u-na. We people in the South think Pe-r-u-na is a God-sent blessing. I recommended Pe-r-u-na to friends of mine that had asthma and one bottle cured them. Whenever Pe-r-u-na is used it speaks loudly for itself."

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NOTICE.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 10th day of Feb., 1894, by Julius Anthony, which is duly registered in the Register's office for Halifax county, in Book 106 on page 430, I shall sell for cash at auction in Scotland Neck, on the 4th day of December, 1897, the land therein described, to wit: Beginning at a pine near the school house thence S. 55 W. 164 poles to the Everett line, thence N. 53 W. 50 poles to corner of lot No. 3, at a stake, thence N. 41 E. 112 poles to a small chopped pine in Rock Spring Branch, thence N. 80 E. 101 poles to the beginning and containing sixty acres. This Nov. 10, 1897.

ARRINGTON KITCHIN, Trustee.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.

W. A. Willcox vs. Mrs. Nannie Hilliard, Louis Hilliard, Claude Hilliard, Sterling Hilliard and Ione Hilliard, the last four named being infants without guardian.

The defendants above named, Mrs. Nannie Hilliard, Louis Hilliard, Claude Hilliard, Sterling Hilliard and Ione Hilliard, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county for the possession of that tract of land near Halifax town known as "Chantilly" wherein David Hilliard resided at the time of his death, containing 385 acres, more or less, and to exclude the defendants from all interest therein. The said defendants are hereby required to appear at a term of said court to be held at the Court House in Halifax on the eighth Monday after the last Monday in September, 1897, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, which will be filed within the first three days of said term. This October 12th, 1897.

STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.
HALIFAX COUNTY, E. L. Travis and wife Jennie G. Travis vs. John F. Felch, Olivia A. Felch, Henry Felch.

To John F. Felch, Olivia A. Felch and Henry Felch, the defendants above named: You are hereby notified that the above entitled action has been commenced against you in the Superior Court of Halifax by the plaintiffs above named to recover possession of a tract of land in Halifax County, known as Hill's Bridges whereon Dr. Jno. R. Moore resided at time of his death, and to exclude you from all interest therein. You are required to appear at a term of our said Court to be held at the Court House in Halifax on the eighth Monday after the last Monday in September, 1897, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint in said action.

This October 18th, 1897.
STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

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Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.
HALIFAX COUNTY, D. A. Madry vs. W. C. Allen and others.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by a decree made in the above entitled action, I shall sell on the terms stated below, in the town of Scotland Neck, on the first Saturday in December, 1897, being the 4th day of the month, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., at public auction, the real estate fully described in the pleadings in said action, to-wit:—That real estate in said town known as the Vine Hill Male Academy, consisting of about four acres of land, bounded by lands of S. B. Kitchen, B. D. Gray's estate, by Main street and by Fifth street.

Terms: One half cash, balance in 12 months from day of sale, with title retained till whole of purchase money is paid, and notes of purchaser for deferred payment taken with interest from day of sale.

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